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In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," mailed January 24, 2005 for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a copy of the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors.

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/23/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/23/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/23/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/23/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/23/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 06/23/2004

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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